

"Settling State Agencies"). The proposed consent decree also resolves claims against the United States by the Settling Defendants and the State of New Jersey. In addition, the consent decree resolves claims by the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") against Settling Defendants and claims by Settling Defendants against Settling State Agencies.

Under the terms of the consent decree, the Hazardous Substance Superfund will receive approximately \$109 million, and NJDEP approximately \$6.6 million, in satisfaction of liability pursuant to Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for certain response costs previously incurred or to be incurred in connection with the Site. In addition, Settling Defendants will perform, subject to certain conditions, future response actions at the Site. The settlement embodied in the consent decree has a total value to the Hazardous Substance Superfund and NJDEP of at least \$221.5 million in cash and response actions. Approximately \$46.7 million of that amount will be paid by Settling Defendants and the balance by the United States on behalf of Settling Federal Agencies. The total value of the settlement could be higher, depending on the cost of certain response actions to be performed under the settlement.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. In addition, because the United States is further providing defendants with covenants not to sue under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, the United States will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, if requested within the thirty (30) day public comment period. See 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d). Any comments and/or requests for a public meeting should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. AlliedSignal, Inc.*, et al., Civil Action No. 92-2726, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-422.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Mitchell H. Cohen Courthouse, Fourth and Cooper Streets, Camden, New Jersey, 08101, at the Region II office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892.

A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$71.75 payable to the Consent Decree Library for the 25 cent per page reproduction cost.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on September 27, 1996, two proposed partial consent decrees in *United States versus Federal Pacific Electric Company, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 92-11924T, were lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. These two proposed consent decrees resolve the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") against defendants Cooper Industries, Inc., ("Cooper"), Federal Pacific Electric Company ("FPE"), and Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Inc. ("CDE") relating to the Norwood PCB Superfund Site in Norwood, Massachusetts.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree with Cooper, Cooper shall pay \$7 million, including \$6,940,000 in satisfaction of its liability for past and future response costs pursuant to Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, and \$60,000 for civil penalties and punitive damages for failure to comply with an Administrative Order issued pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 (the "Administrative Order"). The Consent decree with CDE and FPE requires those parties to complete specified work at the Norwood PCB Superfund Site and to place \$7.13 million in a trust fund to fund those remedial activities. The Consent Decree also requires CDE and FPE to pay \$120,000 for civil penalties and punitive damages for failure to comply with the Administrative Order.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the

date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. In addition, since the United States is further providing defendants with covenants not to sue under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, the United States will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, if requested within the thirty (30) day public comment period. See 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d). Any comments and/or requests for a public meeting should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States versus Federal Pacific Electric Company, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 92-11924T, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-372A.

Both proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109, and at Region I, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of either proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please indicate which consent decree is desired and enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$12.00 for the Cooper Decree and/or a check in the amount of \$113.00 for the CDE-FPE Decree payable to the Consent Decree Library. Bruce S. Gelber,

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on October 1, 1996, a Consent Decree was lodged in *United States v. Hercules, et al.*, Civil Action No. 89-562-SLR, with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

The Complaint in this case, as amended, was filed under Section 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive